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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) Precise information is not available with this Government.

(d) It has been decided to treat the communities referred to in clause (a) as Backward Classes in this State also, and as such they will be eligible for all concessions in the matter of appointment to public services applicable to Backward Classes.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: May I know whether the applications of these candidates have been rejected by the Public Service Commission, because they considered that these candidates do not belong to the backward communities? If so, will the Government at once intimate to the Public Service Commission the decision of the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. The Government's decision has already been intimated to the Public Service Commission.

Central College of Carnatic Music, Adyar

* 659 Q.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of grants given to the Central College of Carnatic Music, Adyar, by the State Government during 1957-58; and

(b) the number of men and women who were trained for the Sangeetha Vidwan Title Course during 1957-58?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: What are the employment prospects offered to these trainees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: They are employed as Music Instructors in various educational institutions and they become professional musicians. Apart from that, this art by itself is necessary for the purpose of improving the standards of life.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Do the Government give these trainees any guarantee of employment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir. We do not give any guarantee.

Dhoby Colony for Tiruchendur

* 659-A Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state— 9.30 a.m.

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Tirunelveli District Welfare Board for opening a Dhoby Colony at Tiruchendur; and

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(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : மத்திய, ராஜ்ய மானியத்தோடு டோபி காலனிகள் அமைக்கும் திட்டம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இருக்கிறதா? குறைந்த பட்சம் தாலுகா தலைநகரத்திலாவது டோபி காலனிகள் அமைக்க அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : வீடு கட்டும் திட்டம், மத்திய மாகாண அரசாங்கங்கள் சார்பாக எடுத்துக்கொண்ட திட்டங்கள் ஷெட்யூல்ட் காஸ்ட், ஷெட்யூல்ட் ட்ரைப்லினர்களுக்குத்தான் இருக்கிறது. இதர பாக்வார்ட் வகுப்பினர்களுக்கு வீடுகள் கட்டும் விஷயம் கூட்டுறவு முறையில் செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.

Karumariamman Devasthanam

* 659-B Q.—**SRI K. VINAYAKAM :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether a petition was given to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works by the villagers of Perumalagaram, Koladi, etc., of Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district on 28th September 1958 regarding the construction of a causeway and road leading to Karumari Amman Devasthanam; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) & (b) The petition referred to by the hon. Member has not been received. The work has been already included in the Village Road Programme of the Chingleput District Board. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 75,000.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that I was one of those who accompanied the Hon. Minister for Public Works when he visited this place on the day under reference? This fact may be verified from the Hon. Minister himself who is physically present—in flesh and blood—here. When is this bridge likely to be constructed?

MR. SPEAKER : To whom is he addressing the question, the Minister for Local Administration or the Minister for Works? The reference he has made in his question is to the Minister for Works and the question is addressed to the Minister for Local Administration.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : She will answer.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member can put a question only to the Hon. Minister for Local Administration. In her main answer she said that no petition was presented and the hon. Member says : "I was the person who presented the petition".

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Yes, Sir, I presented the petition.